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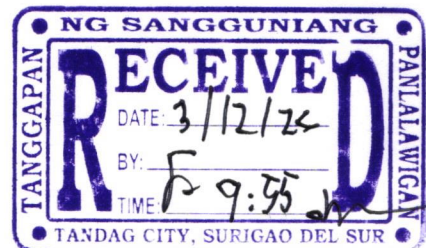
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THE HONORABLE PRESIDING OFFICER & MEMBERS
SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN of SURIGAO DEL SUR
Capitol Hills, City of Tandag

Thru: **MR. EDGAR G. PEREZ II, JD**
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

Sirs and Mesdames:

Greetings!



We are pleased to furnish you a copy of Ordinance No. 002, Series of 2026, entitled: **INSTITUTIONALIZING SUPPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (DEPED-ALS) IN THE CITY OF TANDAG, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES** duly approved by the 7th Sangguniang Panlungsod during its 5th Regular Session held on February 4, 2026.

Please also find the following pertinent attachments:

- 1) 4 original copies – } Transmittal Letter;
and 4 photocopies }
- 2) 4 original copies } Ordinance No. 002;
and 4 photocopies }
- 3) 4 original copies } Certificate of Posting in different conspicuous
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- 4) Proof of Posting (photographs)

Very truly yours,

LOURDES LOUELLA E. ESCANDOR, MPP
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

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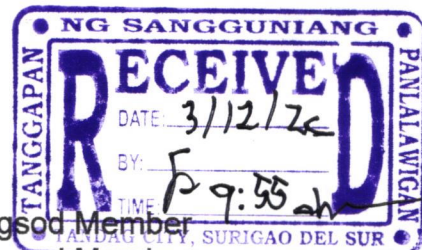
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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 5th REGULAR SESSION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE 7TH SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF TANDAG, SURIGAO DEL SUR, HELD ON FEBRUARY 4, 2026 AT THE SANGGUNIAN PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

HON. ELEANOR D. MOMO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer



Hon. Maria Lourdes Kharin C. Momo	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Alvin C. Ty, Jr.	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Rosario Ninfa G. Dumagan II	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Andrei A. Andresan	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Hyna Jean R. Boniao	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Imelda C. Falcon	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Antonio V. Salazar	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Al P. Geli	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Charisse Valentine P. Pineda	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Rhaniette S. Tan	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (SK Fed. Representative)
Hon. Ramel T. Montero	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (IPM Representative)

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Gay Geraldine G. Tan	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
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ABSENT:

Hon. John Paul C. Pimentel	- Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (On Special Leave)
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(Series of 2026)

Authored/Moved by: Hon. Imelda C. Falcon
Co-Author by: Hon. Maria Lourdes Kharin C. Momo
Hon. Antonio V. Salazar
Seconded by: All Sangguniang Panlungsod Members Present



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INSTITUTIONALIZING SUPPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (DEPED-ALS) IN THE CITY OF TANDAG, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 2 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution mandates the state to establish, maintain, and support a complete, adequate and integrated system of education relevant to the needs of the people;

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WHEREAS, the Department of Education Alternative Learning System (DepEd-ALS) provide as parallel learning system for Out of School Youth and Out-of-School Adults (OSA) who were unable to complete formal basic education;

WHEREAS, the City of Tandag recognizes the vital role of ALS in promoting inclusive, accessible, and flexible education for marginalized learners, including school dropouts, working youth and adults;

WHEREAS, there is a need to institutionalize local government support to strengthen the implementation and sustainability of the Department of Education - ALS Program, and to provide clear learning to implement pathways;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code of 1991 authorizes local government units to support education skills development and livelihood programs for the promotion of general welfare;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tandag City in session duly assembled that;

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the "ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING SUPPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION-ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM (DepEd-ALS) SUPPORT ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TANDAG."

Section 2. Declaration of Policy.

It is hereby declared the policy of the City Government of Tandag to promote inclusive education and lifelong learning by supporting the implementation of the DepEd Alternative Learning System and by strengthening pathways towards skills development and employability, and entrepreneurship for Out- Of -School Youth and Adults.

Section 3. Objectives.

This Ordinance aims to:

1. Institutionalize City Government support for the DepEd - Alternative Learning System to ensure its sustainability and effectiveness;
2. Increase access, participation, retention, and completion of ALS learners;
3. provide support to ALS Teachers and facilitators to enhance program delivery; and
4. Strengthen coordination among the City Government, Barangays, DepEd, TESDA, and other parties' agencies in the delivery of alternative education and skills development programs.
5. Promote Digital literacy, entrepreneurship, and lifelong learning opportunities for ALS learners.
6. Establish clear transition pathways for ALS completers to higher education, technical-vocational training, and employment.



Section 4. Coverage and Beneficiaries.

This Ordinance shall cover;

- a. All DepEd ALS learners who are bona fide residents of the City of Tandag, and
- b. ALS teachers and facilitators are officially recognized by the DepEd and assigned within the City.

Section 5. Forms of Assistance.

Subject to the availability of funds and existing laws, the City Government, through DepEd Tandag City Division, may provide the following forms of assistance;

- a. Learning materials, institutional supplies and ALS modules;
- b. Use of City-Owned facilities as ALS learning Centers;
- c. Allowances, honoraria, or incentives for ALS teachers and facilitators;
- d. Transportation, Meals, or other logistical support for ALS learners and implementers; and
- e. Provision of ICT equipment and internet connectivity for ALS learning centers and learners.
- f. Development and maintenance of a conducive learning environment (e.g., CLCs).
- g. Scholarship programs for ALS completers pursuing higher education or Technical-Vocational Courses
- h. Skills training and livelihood starter kits for ALS graduates in partnership with TESDA and other agencies.
- i. Other assistance necessary to enhance the effective implementation of the ALS program.

Section 6. Barangay ALS Focal Persons.

Each Barangay in the City of Tandag shall designate a Barangay ALS Focal Person who shall serve as the primary coordinator at the Barangay Level for the implementation of the DepEd-ALS.

The Barangay ALS Focal Person shall perform the following functions;

- a. Identify, profile and refer out-of-school youth and adult learners within the barangay;
- b. Conduct or assist in info dissemination and advocacy activities to encourage school dropouts and potential learners to enroll in ALS;
- c. Coordinate with ALS teachers, facilitators, concerned city officials, and DepEd-ALS;
- d. Assist in monitoring learner attendance, participation, and completion, and
- e. Perform other related functions necessary to ensure effective ALS implementation at the barangay level.

Barangay ALS Focal persons may be provided with capacity-building activities, logistical support, or incentives, subject to existing laws and availability of funds.

Section 7. Implementing Offices.

The implementation of this Ordinance shall be undertaken by the City Government of Tandag in coordination with the Department of Education –Alternative Learning System, through the City Mayor's Office, City Division Office, and other concerned units.

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Section 8. Coordination with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

The City Government of Tandag, in coordination with DepEd-ALS, shall collaborate with TESDA to provide ALS learners and completers access to technical-vocational education and skills training.

Such coordination may include, but shall not be limited to:

- a. Referral of qualified ALS learners and completers to TESDA-accredited training programs;
- b. Facilitation of skills assessment and national certification for eligible ALS learners.
- c. Conduct of joint career guidance, skills mapping, and employability activities; and
- d. Other collaborative initiatives that will enhance employability, livelihood opportunities, and lifelong learning pathways of ALS learners.

Section 9. Additional ALS Support Activities

The City Government, through DepEd, may implement:

1. Digital Literacy and E- Learning Programs for ALS Learners.
2. Job Placement Assistance and Annual Job Fairs.
3. Health and Wellness Support integrated into ALS sessions.
4. Annual ALS Summit to showcase achievements and strengthen partnerships.

Section 10. Funding

Funds necessary for the implementation of the Ordinance shall be charged against the Special Education Fund (SEF), or an additional source of funds from the City Government's Annual Budget, and Public-Private Partnerships (PPP), subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Section 11. Monitoring and Evaluation

The implementing Office shall submit an annual report to the Sangguniang Panlungsod on the status of implementation, the number of beneficiaries' activities, and utilization of funds.

Section 12. Separability Clause.

If any of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 13. Effectivity.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

ENACTED this 4th day of February 2026.



As disposed of by the Presiding Officer

Ayes (11) – Hon. Momo, Hon. Ty Jr., Hon. Dumagan II,
Hon. Andresan, Hon. Boniao, Hon. Falcon, Hon. Salazar,
Hon. Geli, Hon. Pineda, Hon. RTan and Hon. Montero

Nays- (0)- None

Abstain- (0)- None

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

LOURDES LOUELLA E. ESCANDOR, MPP
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

ELEANOR D. MOMO
City Vice-Mayor
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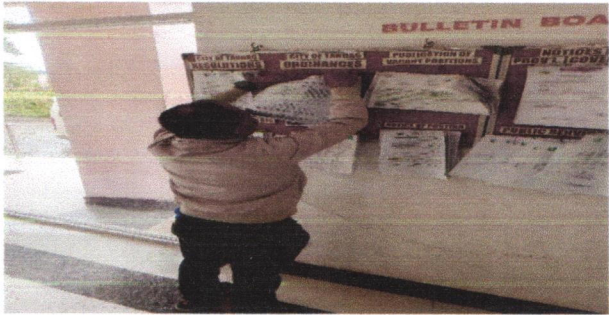
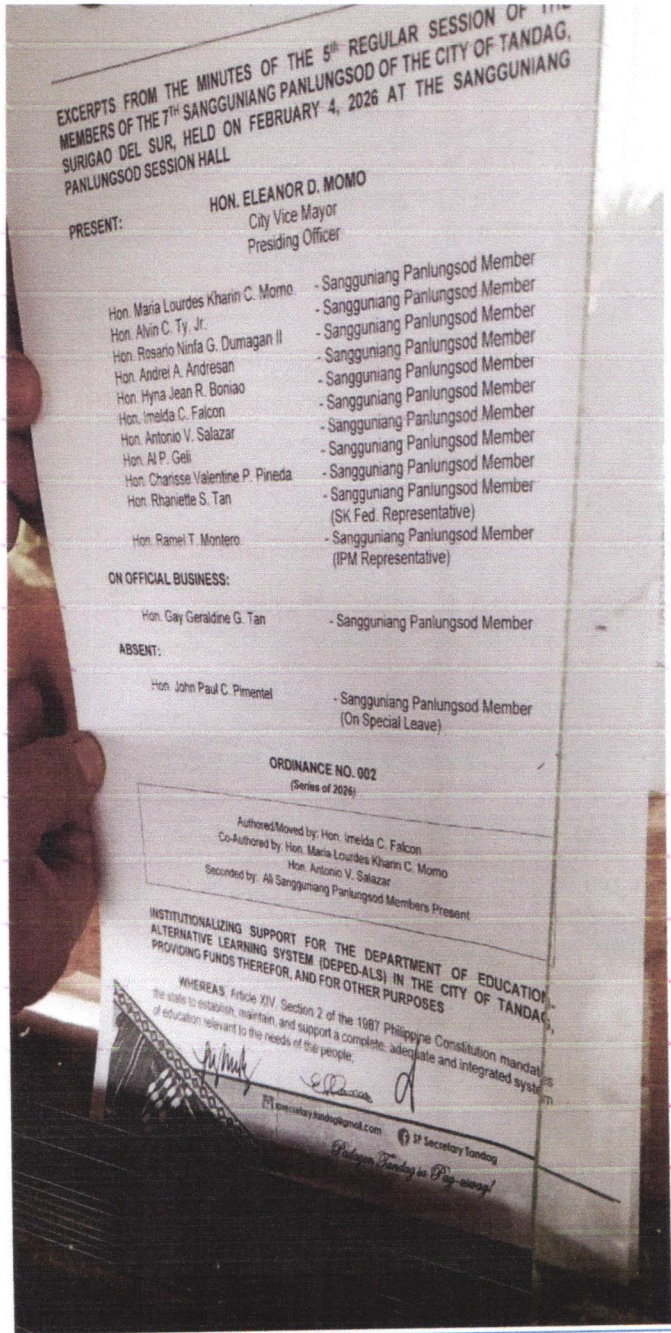
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City Mayor

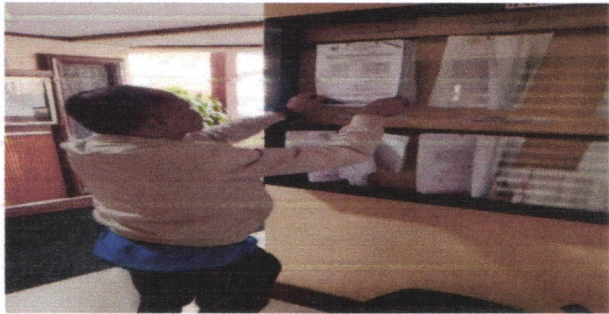
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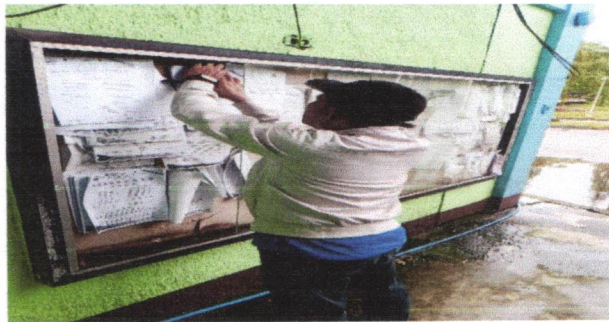
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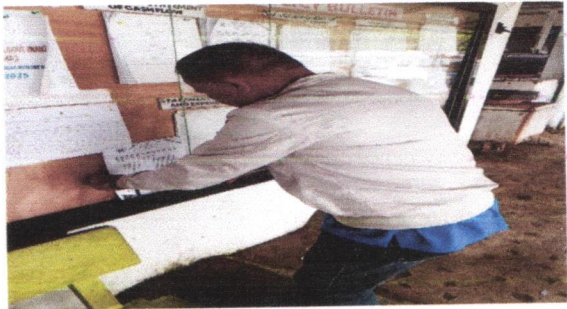
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